

Rocket Man

Words and Music by
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-Like slow 4---

She packed my bag last night pre-flight,
Mars ain't the kind of place to raise the kids,-

Gm7

C7

Ze-ro hour Nine a. m.
In fact it's cold - as hell

And I'm gon-na be
And there's no-one there...

Gm7

C7

Bb

Eb

high -
— to raise them —
as a kite by then.

if you did. —

Bb

Cm7(sus4)

F

I miss... the earth... so much... I miss
And all... this sci - ence... I don't un-der-

Gm7

— my wife.
— stand.

It's just — my job five days — a week —

C9sus4

F Gm7

A rock-et man on such a time less flight.

C9sus4

Bb Eb

Bb

Cm7

A rock-et man...

F7sus4

And I think it's gon-na be a long-long time till touch down brings me round a-gain to find...

Bb

Eb

I'm not the man — they think I am at home — Oh no no no — I'm a
rock-at man — Rock-at man buss-ing out his fine up here...
— alone.

Take Code ♫
on repeat.

Repeat at D.C.

And I think it's gon-na be a long, long time... And 1

Music details: The music is in common time. The top staff uses a treble clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Key changes are marked with Roman numerals: Bb, Eb, Gb, Bb, C7, Eb, F. A section labeled "CODA" is indicated with a circle symbol. Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are shown above the staff. The vocal line includes several eighth-note patterns and rests. The piano accompaniment features sustained notes and chords.